

**April 2012 Labor Report
May 18, 2012**



Kansas Overview

	<u>Current Level</u>	<u>Over the Month Change</u>	<u>Over the Year Change</u>
Kansas¹			
April Unemployment Rate	5.8%	- 0.8	- 0.5
April Nonfarm Jobs	1,351,700	+ 13,200	+ 5,600
Industry adding most jobs:			
OTM ² : Professional and Business Services	156,600	+ 3,300	---
OTY ³ : Professional and Business Services	156,600	---	+ 6,800
Initial Claims⁴	11,729	- 1,370	+ 274
Continued Claims⁴	124,721	+ 11,788	+ 14,817

1) Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

2) Over the month.

3) Over the year.

4) Regular Intrastate plus Agent (Kansas residents).

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics